

DETAILED ACTION

Reason for Allowance

1. Claims 1-10 and 13 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-10 and 13 are allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In claim 1, *the tracking, by hardware of the communications environment, a dependency between at least multiple request groups of the plurality of request groups ...wherein the determining comprises determining whether there are one or more request groups that precede the request group, and checking, in response to the determining indicating that one or more request groups precede the request group, whether one or more responses for the one or more request groups that precede the request group have been sent to the communications processor* and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claim 1.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jung Park whose telephone number is 571-272-8565. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri during 6:15-3:40.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edan Orgad can be reached on 571-272-7884. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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